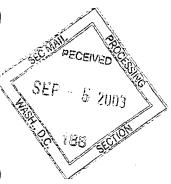
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[X] ANNUAL REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 (NO FEE REQUIRED)

For the fiscal year ended November 30, 2001

[] TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 (NO FEE REQUIRED)

For the transition period from _____ to ____

Commission File Number: 1-10226

A. Full title of plan and the address of plan, if different from that of the issuer named below:

The Rowe Companies/Rowe Furniture Division 401(k) Retirement Plan

B. Name of issuer of the securities held pursuant to the plan and the address of its principal executive office:

The Rowe Companies 1650 Tysons Blvd. Suite 710 McLean, Virginia 22102 The purpose of this Amendment No. 1 on Form 11-K/A is to include the financial statements of The Rowe Companies/Rowe Furniture Division 401(k) Retirement Plan (the "Plan") for the plan years ended November 30, 1994-2000. The financial statements for the plan year ended November 30, 2001 are also included. Prior to May 1, 2001, the Plan was known as The Rowe Furniture Corporation Merged 401(k) and Employee Stock Ownership Plan.

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Independent Auditors' Report

The Rowe Companies/Rowe Furniture Division 401(k) Retirement Plan Elliston, Virginia

We have audited the accompanying statements of net assets available for benefits of The Rowe Companies/Rowe Furniture Division 401(k) Retirement Plan as of November 30, 2001 and 2000, and the related statements of changes in net assets available for benefits for the years ended November 30, 2001, 2000, and 1999. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Plan's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the net assets available for benefits of the Plan as of November 30, 2001 and 2000, and the changes in net assets available for benefits for the years ended November 30, 2001, 2000, and 1999 in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Our audits were performed for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The supplemental schedule of assets held for investment purposes at November 30, 2001 is presented for the purpose of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements but is supplementary information required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974. This supplemental schedule is the responsibility of the Plan's management. The supplemental schedule has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

BDO Scidman, LLP

July 16, 2002

Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits

November 30,	2001	2000
Assets		
Investments, at fair value (Note 3):	\$ 13,703,643	\$ 15,744,087
Participant loans	602,141	504,618
Total investments	14,305,784	16,248,705
Net assets available for benefits	\$ 14,305,784	\$ 16,248,705

Statements of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits

Year ended November 30,		2001	2000	 1999
Income from investments: Interest Dividends	\$	89,594 136,079	\$ 41,502 222,426	\$ 77,586 197,829
Net (depreciation) appreciation in fair value of investments (Note 3)		(1,652,666)	(2,165,119)	1,167,628
Total (loss) income from investments		(1,426,993)	 (1,901,191)	1,443,043
Contributions: Employer Employees Rollovers		350,459 846,956 5,032	266,819 786,470 75,680	240,333 630,248 56,633
Total contributions		1,202,447	1,128,969	 927,214
Benefit payments Transfer of assets to The Rowe Companies/ Home Elements Division		(1,075,486)	(513,412)	(396,244)
401(k) Plan (Note 1) Transfer of assets to The Rowe Companies Employee Stock Ownership Plan (Note 1) Administrative expenses		(441,887) (146,545) (54,457)	- (75,197)	- (58,841)
Net (decrease) increase in net assets available for benefits		(1,942,921)	 (1,360,831)	1,915,172
Net assets available for benefits, beginning of year	_	16,248,705	17,609,536	15,694,364_
Net assets available for benefits, end of year	\$	14,305,784	\$ 16,248,705	\$ 17,609,536

Notes to Financial Statements

1. Description of Plan

The following description of The Rowe Companies/Rowe Furniture Division 401(k) Retirement Plan (the "Plan") provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Plan agreement for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

General – The Plan is a defined contribution plan covering all salaried and clerical employees, except those covered by a collective-bargaining agreement of Rowe Furniture Corporation (the "Company") who have six months of service during one year of employment, are at least twenty-one years of age, and elect to participate in the Plan. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).

Effective May 1, 2001, The Rowe Furniture Corporation Merged 401(k) and Employee Stock Ownership Plan ("Predecessor Plan") spun off its employee stock ownership portion to create The Rowe Companies Stock Ownership Plan ("Stock Ownership Plan"). As a result, the Predecessor Plan transferred \$146,545 in assets to the Stock Ownership Plan during the year ended November 30, 2001. Effective September 4, 2001, the Predecessor Plan was replaced by The Rowe Companies/Rowe Furniture Division 401(k) Retirement Plan and the Plan transferred \$441,887 in assets attributable to Home Elements, Inc. employees previously covered by the Predecessor Plan to create The Rowe Companies/Home Elements Division 401(k) Retirement Plan.

Contributions – Each year, participants of the Plan may contribute up to 15% of their annual compensation, as defined in the Plan not to exceed the limits set by the Internal Revenue Service. Participants may also contribute amounts representing distributions from other qualified defined benefit or contribution plans. The Company contributes, out of its available profits, 75% of the participant's contribution up to 3% of compensation and 25% of the participant's contribution from 3% to 6% of compensation. The Company may make annual profit-sharing contributions that are

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discretionary as determined by the Board of Directors. The participant must be employed on the last day of the Plan year and complete 1,000 hours of service during the Plan year to be eligible for any profit-sharing contributions. No profit-sharing contribution was made for the years ending November 30, 2001, 2000 and 1999.

Upon enrollment in the Plan, a participant may direct employee contributions in any of the investment options offered through the Plan. Participants may change their investment options at any time. Participants may change their deferred percentages every quarter.

Participant Accounts – Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contribution and allocations of the Company's contribution, Plan earnings, and administrative expenses. Allocations of Plan earnings and administrative expenses are based on participants' account balances as of the end of plan year. Allocations of Company contributions are based on participants' compensation amounts. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account.

Vesting — All amounts credited to a participant's account are immediately 100% vested and non-forfeitable.

Payment of Benefits – On termination of service due to death, disability or retirement, a participant may elect to receive either a lump-sum amount equal to the value of the participant's vested interest or installment payments as specified in the Plan. Withdrawals from the Plan may also be made upon circumstances of financial hardship, in accordance with provisions specified in the Plan.

Participant Loans – Participants may borrow from the Plan a minimum of \$1,000 and up to a maximum equal to the lesser of \$50,000 or 50% of their vested account balance. The loans are secured by the balance in the participant's accounts and bear interest at the prime rate (5% and 8.5% at November 30, 2001 and 2000, respectively) on the first business day of the month in which the

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The Plan's investments (including investments purchased, sold as well as held during the year) appreciated (depreciated) in fair value as determined by quoted market prices or yields currently available on comparable securities with similar credit ratings as follows:

November 30,	2001	2000	1999
Common stock	\$ (1,174,608)	\$ (681,194)	\$ 398,172
Shares of registered investment companies	(282,458)	(97,361)	730,816
Common stock – The Rowe Companies	(400,057)	(1,544,481)	(65,194)
Shares of investment in collective trusts	151,883	188,056	163,729
Preferred stock	39,880	(29,249)	(36,880)
Corporate bonds	10,282	(890)	(12,413)
Municipal obligations	1,089	-	(10,602)
Other	1,323	_	
	\$ (1,652,666)	\$ (2,165,119)	\$ 1,167,628

Notes to Financial Statements

The fair value of individual investments that represent 5% or more of the Plan's net assets are as follows:

November 30,	2001	2000
Putnam Research Fund	\$3,398,677	\$ -
Putnam Stable Value Fund	2,561,058	-
Putnam Capital Opportunities Fund	1,120,711	-
Putnam Money Market Fund	872,758	-
Vanguard Index 500 Fund	-	3,459,277
First Union Stable Portfolio Group		
Trust	-	2,827,782
Common Stock – The Rowe		
Companies	-	992,926
Fidelity Low Priced Stock accounts	-	980,812

4. Plan Termination

Although it has not expressed any intent to do so, the Company has the right under the Plan to discontinue its contributions at any time and to terminate the Plan subject to the provisions of ERISA. In the event of Plan termination, participants will become 100% vested in their accounts and each member will be entitled to his or her proportionate share of the assets available for benefits as of the termination date.

5. Income Tax Status

The Internal Revenue Service has determined and informed the Company by a letter dated September 6, 1996 that the Plan is designed in accordance with the applicable sections of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC). The Plan has been amended since receiving the determination letter. However, the Plan administrator and the Plan's counsel believe that the Plan is designed and is currently being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC. Therefore, no provision for income taxes has been included in the Plan's financial statements.

Notes to Financial Statements

6. Party-In-Interest Transactions

Certain Plan investments were managed by Putnam Fiduciary Trust Company for the period from September 4, 2001 to November 30, 2001 and First Union National Bank for the period December 1, 2000 to September 3, 2001 and the years ended November 30, 2000 and 1999. Putnam Fiduciary Trust Company and First Union National Bank, are trustees as defined by the Plan and therefore, these transactions qualify as party-in-interest.

Certain Plan investments are shares of the Company's common stock. These transactions qualify as a party-in-interest.

EIN: 54-0458563

Plan Number: 002

Schedule of Assets Held for Investment Purposes

November 30, 2001

(b) (a) Identity of Issuer	(c) Description of Investment	(d) Cost	(e) Current Value
Self-Directed Brokerage Accounts	Various	. a	\$ 5,717,420
* Putnam Research Fund	262,446 units	a	3,398,677
* Putnam Stable Value Fund	2,561,058 units	a	2,561,058
* Putnam Capital Opportunities Fund	117,352 units	a	1,120,711
* Common Stock - The Rowe Companies	292,413 shares	a	380,138
* George Putnam Fund of Boston	12,449 units	a	206,288
* Putnam International Growth Fund	6,050 units	a	117,603
* Putnam Equity Income Fund	6,015 units	a	87,932
* Putnam Asset Allocation – Growth	4,607 units	a	44,595
* Putnam Asset Allocation – Balanced	4,161 units	a	40,949
* Putnam American Government Income Fu	nd 1,201 units	a	10,626
* Putnam Growth Opportunities Fund	607 units	a	9,117
* Putnam Asset Allocation – Conservative	701 units	a	6,292
* Putnam S&P 500 Index Fund	81 units	a	2,237
Participants Loans	Prime Rate	<u>.</u>	602,141
			\$ 14,305,784

* Party-in-interest.

a – The cost of participant directed investments is not required to be disclosed.



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Independent Auditors' Report

Rowe Furniture Corporation
Merged 401(k) and
Employee Stock Ownership Plan
Elliston, Virginia

We have audited the accompanying statements of net assets available for benefits of the Rowe Furniture Corporation Merged 401(k) and Employee Stock Ownership Plan as of November 30, 2000 and 1999, and the related statements of changes in net assets available for benefits for the years ended November 30, 2000, 1999, and 1998. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Plan's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the net assets available for benefits of the Plan as of November 30, 2000 and 1999, and the changes in net assets available for benefits for the years ended November 30, 2000, 1999, and 1998 in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Our audits were performed for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The supplemental schedule of assets held for investment purposes at November 30, 2000 is presented for the purpose of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements but is supplementary information required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974. This supplemental schedule is the responsibility of the Plan's management. The supplemental schedule has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

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	Main Account ESOP		PAYSOP	
Assets				
Cash	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
Investments, at fair value (Notes 2 and 3):				
Money market funds	-	6,275	1,232	
Mutual funds	5,398,700	-	-	
Stable fund	2,827,782	-	-	
Common stock – The Rowe Companies	788,229	79,791	44,294	
Common stock	-	-	-	
Foreign stock	160,740	-	_	
Preferred stock	-	-	-	
Corporate bonds	-	-	-	
Municipal bonds	-	-	-	
Participant loans	504,618	<u>-</u>		
Total investments	9,680,069	86,066	45,526	
Accrued interest	-	32	6	
Net assets available for benefits	\$ 9,680,069	\$ 86,098	\$ 45,532	

Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits

Segrega Accour			Total November 30, 2000 1999					
Accoun	1115		2000		1999			
\$	57	\$	57	\$	7,336			
299,9	904		307,411		488,869			
379,	898	5	,778,598		5,256,587			
	-	2	,827,782		3,357,779			
80,6	512		992,926		1,933,982			
4,961,	185	4	,961,185	*	5,192,830			
	-		160,740		124,381			
287,	150		287,150		437,025			
204,2	251		204,251		205,141			
204,	513		204,513		205,511			
	-		504,618		381,438			
6,417,	513	16	,229,174	1	7,583,543			
19,4	436		19,474		18,657			
\$6,437,0	006	\$16	,248,705	\$1	7,609,536			

	Main Account	ESOP	PAYSOP
Income (loss) from investments			
Interest	\$ 28,590	\$ 328	\$ 61
Dividends	-	3,973	2,206
Realized gain (loss)	(39,132)	12	12
Net unrealized (depreciation) appreciation			
of investments (Note 3)	(1,105,417)	(160,174)	(88,834)
Total (loss) income from investments	(1,115,959)	(155,861)	(86,555)
Contributions:			
Employer	266,819	-	-
Employees	652,290	-	-
Rollover	75,680		<u> </u>
Total contributions	994,789	_	
Benefit payments	(512,983)	(223)	(206)
Administrative expenses	(22,181)	` ,	(1,644)
(Decrease) increase in net assets	(656,334)	(158,749)	(88,405)
Net assets available for benefits, beginning of year	10,336,403	244,847	133,937
Net assets available for benefits, end of year	\$ 9,680,069	\$ 86,098	\$ 45,532

Statements of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits

	egregated	For the year ended November 30, 2000 1999 1998					
	Accounts	2000		1999		1998	
\$	12,523	\$ 41,502	\$	77,586	\$	39,798	
	216,247	222,426		197,829		742,354	
	3,002	(36,106)		81,416		296,774	
	(774,588)	(2,129,013)		1,086,212		843,357	
	(542,816)	(1,901,191)		1,443,043		1,922,283	
	-	266,819		240,333		214,960	
	134,180	786,470		630,248		597,306	
		75,680		56,633		_	
	134,180	1,128,969		927,214		812,266	
	_	(513,412)		(396,244)	(1,466,326)	
	(48,707)	(75,197)		(58,841)	`	(61,978)	
	(457,343)	(1,360,831)		1,915,172		1,206,245	
6	5,894,349	17,609,536		15,694,364	1	4,488,119	
\$6	5,437,006	\$16,248,705	\$	17,609,536	\$1:	5,694,364	

Notes to Financial Statements

1. Description of Plan

The following description of the Rowe Furniture Corporation Merged 401(k) and Employee Stock Ownership Plan (Plan), provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Plan agreement for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

General – The Plan is a defined contribution plan covering all salaried and clerical employees, except those covered by a collective-bargaining agreement, of certain subsidiaries of The Rowe Companies (the "Company") who have six months of service as of November 30 and elect to participate in the Plan. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).

Contributions – Each year, participants of the Plan may contribute, through payroll deductions, from 1% to 15% of total compensation, as defined in the Plan. The Company contributes, out of its available profits, 75% of the participant's contribution up to 3% of compensation and 25% of the participant's contribution from 3% to 6% of compensation. In addition, at the discretion of the Board of Directors, the Company may make a supplemental contribution to the Plan out of its available profits. Contributions are subject to certain limitations.

Upon enrollment in the Plan, a participant may direct employee contributions in any of the investment options offered through the Plan. Participants may change their investment options at any time.

Participant Accounts – Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contribution and allocations of the Company's contribution and Plan earnings, and charged with an allocation of administrative expenses. Allocations are based on account balance. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account.

Notes to Financial Statements

1. Description of Plan (Concluded)

Vesting – Participant contributions and the matching contributions made by the Company are 100% vested upon contribution. Participants acquire a vested and nonforfeitable interest in supplemental employer contributions if they complete one year of service in that Plan year and the two immediately succeeding Plan years.

Payment of Benefits – On termination of service due to death, disability or retirement, a participant may elect to receive either a lump-sum amount or annuity equal to the value of the participant's vested interest in his or her account. For termination of service due to other reasons, a participant may receive the value of the vested interest in his or her account as a lump-sum distribution.

Participant Loans – Participants may borrow up to a maximum equal to the lesser of \$50,000 or 50% of their vested account balance. The minimum loan amount is \$500. The loans are secured by the balance in the participant's account and bear interest at the trustee's prime rate (8.5% and 7.5% at November 30, 2000 and 1999, respectively). The loans are repaid ratably through payroll deductions over a period of five years or less.

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of Accounting – The financial statements of the Plan are prepared under the accrual method of accounting.

Use of Estimates – The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, and changes therein, and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Valuation of Investments – Marketable securities are stated at fair value based on quoted market prices. Corporate and government bonds and notes are valued based on yields currently available on comparable securities with similar credit ratings.

Notes to Financial Statements

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Concluded)

Purchases and sales of securities are recorded on a trade-date basis. Dividends are recorded on the ex-dividend date. Interest income is recorded on the accrual method of accounting.

Reclassifications – Certain prior year financial information has been reclassified for comparative purposes.

Payment of Benefits – Benefits are recorded when paid.

3. Investments

Under the terms of a trustee agreement with First Union National Bank (the Trustee), the Trustee manages the funds on behalf of the Plan. The Trustee is required to invest and reinvest in the funds solely in accordance with instructions of the participants.

In 1999, the Trustee began reporting dividends on mutual funds as part of appreciation (depreciation) of investments.

The Plan's investments (including investments purchased, sold as well as held during the year) appreciated (depreciated) in fair value as determined by quoted market prices or yields currently available on comparable securities with similar credit ratings as follows:

November 30,		2000	 1999	1998
Net unrealized (depreciation) appreciation of investments during year:				
Mutual funds	\$	(93,456)	\$ 637,904	\$ (127,708)
Collective funds Common stock – The		155,074	152,377	-
Rowe Companies	(1,455,551)	(60,156)	501,730
Common stock		(717,381)	409,493	476,628
Foreign stock		(3,434)	17,020	•
Preferred stock		(13,375)	(47,353)	(15,267)
Corporate bonds		(890)	(12,413)	6,010
Municipal obligations		-	 (10,660)	 1,964
Net unrealized (depreciation) appreciation of investments	\$(2	2,129,013)	\$ 1,086,212	\$ 843,357

Notes to Financial Statements

3. Investments (Concluded)

The fair value of individual investments that represent 5% or more of the Plan's net assets are as follows:

November 30,	2000	1999
Vanguard Index 500	\$3,459,277	\$3,434,879
Stable Portfolio Group Trust	2,827,782	3,357,779
Common stock – The Rowe		
Companies	992,926	1,933,982
Fidelity Low Priced Stock Fund	980,812	
	\$8,260,797	\$8,726,640

4. Plan Termination

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		Investment, including			
	(b)	Maturity Date, Rate of			(e)
	Identity of Issue, Borrower,	Interest, Collateral,	(d)		Current
<u>(a)</u>	Lessor of Similar Party	Par or Maturity Value	Cost	 	Value
Mo	oney Market Funds				
*	First Union National Bank				
	Evergreen Treasury Money Market	307,411.35 units	\$ -	\$	307,411
Μι	itual Fund Investments				
	Alliance Biotechnology Portfolio	1,000.00 units	_		8,820
	American Century Utilities	86.10 units	-		1,341
*	First Union National Bank Evergreen				•
	Growth & Income	21,035.81 units	-		710,586
	Fidelity Invt. Tr Japan Small Cost	316.82 units	_		4,293
	Fidelity Hastings Str Tr Fifty	3,128.89 units	-		51,376
	Fidelity Funds Aggressive Growth	1,494.76 units	-		59,985
	Fidelity Low Priced Stock	23,681.22 units	-		980,812
	Fidelity Select Portfolios Nat Gas Portfolio	1,851.40 units	-		38,194
	Fidelity Select Portfolios Finl Svcs Portfolio	501.14 units	-		54,318
	Fidelity Select Portfolios Medical Delivery	4,215.25 units	-		107,362
	Fidelity Select Portfolios Home Fin Portfolio	1,125.12 units	<u>-</u>		54,208
	Putnam Asset Allocated Balanced	83.37 units	-		1,254
	Putnam Asset Allocated Growth	1,339.16 units	-		22,129
	Vanguard Index 500	26,687.56 units	-	3	,459,277
	Vanguard Wellington	4,202.22 units	-		175,883
	Vanguard Windsor II	1,237.17 units			48,760
To	tal Mutual Fund Investments			5	,778,598
Co	llective Fund				
	Stable Portfolio Group Trust	49,210.39 units	-	2	,827,782

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Ide	entity of Issue, Borrower,	Interest, Collateral,	(d)	Current
(a) Le	essor of Similar Party	Par or Maturity Value	Cost	Value
Comm	on Stock			
ΑT	T & T	1,332 shares	-	26,141
Ag	ilent Technologies Inc	104 shares	-	5,428
All	ied Cap Corp	11,520 shares	-	235,440
An	erica Online Inc	4,000 shares	-	162,440
An	erican Express	3,000 shares	-	164,813
An	erican Home Products Corp	3,400 shares	_	204,425
An	erican International Group Inc	1,350 shares	-	130,866
An	erican Management Systems Inc	1,200 shares	-,	22,200
An	ili Residential Pptys Tr Sh Ben	4,500 shares	-	90,563
At	Home Corp Series A	900 shares	-	5,597
Av	aya Inc	323 shares	-	3,775
Baı	nk Amer Corp	2,939 shares	-	117,376
Bai	nk One Corp	3,000 shares	-	107,438
Bri	stol-Myers Squibb	5,800 shares	- .	402,013
Bro	padwing Inc	3,000 shares	-	64,500
Cap	pital Automotive	8,000 shares	-	100,500
Cis	co Sys Inc	2,100 shares	-	100,538
Cit	rix Sys Inc	350 shares	-	8,334
Co	gate-Palmolive	1,300 shares	-	76,375
Co	mdisco Inc	600 shares	-	7,313
Co	mmerce One Inc	80 shares	-	2,305
Con	ivergys Corp	5,000 shares	-	210,313
Dis	ney Company Holding	3,000 shares	_	86,813
	1 C Corp	2,000 shares	_	148,750
	x Com Inc	100 shares	-	15
End	lo Pharmaceuticals Hldgs Inc	2,000 shares	-	750
	on Corp	2,525 shares	-	163,494

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(a)	(b) Identity of Issue, Borrower, Lessor of Similar Party	(c) Description of Investment, including Maturity Date, Rate of Interest, Collateral, Par or Maturity Value	(d) Cost	(e) Current Value
(4.7				
	Freddie Mac Company	1,500 shares	-	90,656
	Frequency Electrics Inc	3,000 shares	-	39,000
	General Electric	5,900 shares	-	292,419
	Harley Davidson Inc	2,000 shares	-	90,875
	Hewlett-Packard	550 shares	-	17,394
	Home Depot Inc	700 shares	-	27,431
	Home Pptys NY Inc	5,000 shares	-	143,438
	Intel Corp	4,728 shares	-	179,960
	Int Business Machines Corp	2,350 shares	-	219,725
	Johnson & Johnson	2,000 shares	-	200,000
	Levitz Furniture Inc	5,500 shares	-	275
	Lucent Technologies Inc	2,900 shares	-	45,131
	Meditrust Corp	2,000 shares	-	5,250
	Microsoft Corp	1,020 shares	-	58,523
	Mid-West Spring Mfg	10,000 shares	-	935
	Nortel Networks Corp	480 shares	-	18,120
	Pfizer Inc	300 shares	-	13,294
	Simon Ppty Grp Inc	4,500 shares	-	103,219
	Sparton Corp	10,000 shares	-	47,500
	Sun Microsystems Inc	100 shares	-	7,606
	Teva Pharmaceutical Inds Ltd	300 shares	-	19,725
*	The Rowe Companies	304,921 shares	-	992,926
	Vaughan Furniture Company	13,750 shares	-	189,544
	Vaughan-Bassett Furniture Inc	8,450 shares	-	295,750
	Weingarten Rlty Invs	2,500 shares	-	103,438
	Westmark Grp Hldgs Inc	10,000 shares	-	400
	Worldcall Corp	1,833 shares	-	-
	Worldcom Inc	6,900 shares		103,062
To	tal Common Stock			5,954,111
Fo	reign Stock			
	Templeton Foreign	10,251.32 units	-	160,740

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Identity of Issue, Borrower,	Interest, Collateral,	(d)	Current
(a) Lessor of Similar Party	Par or Maturity Value	Cost	Value
Preferred Stock			
Chevy Chase Svgs Bk Pfd Ser A	6,000 shares	-	147,000
First Wash Rlty Tr Inc Conv Pfd Ser A	2,000 shares	-	64,125
Prime Retail Inc Conv Pfd Ser B	1,200 shares	-	4,275
Taubman Ctrs Inc Pfd Ser A	4,000 shares		71,750
Total Preferred Stock			287,150
Corporate Bonds			
Chase Manhattan Corp New Sub Nt	100,000 par	-	101,645
Nationsbank Corp Sub Nt Dtd	100,000 par		102,606
Total Corporate Bonds			204,251
Municipal Obligations			
Los Angeles Cnty Calif Pension Oblig Ser A	100,000 par	-	102,385
Texas St Wtr Dev Brd-Ser B	100,000 par		102,128
Total Municipal Obligations			204,513
Participant Loans	8.5%		504,618
Total Investments		\$	\$16,229,174

^{*} Indicates party in interest as defined by ERISA.

⁽d) The cost of participant-directed investments is not required to be disclosed.



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Independent Auditors' Report

Rowe Furniture Corporation Merged 401(k) and Employee Stock Ownership Plan Elliston, Virginia

We have audited the accompanying statements of net assets available for benefits of the Rowe Furniture Corporation Merged 401(k) and Employee Stock Ownership Plan as of November 30, 1999 and 1998, and the related statements of changes in net assets available for benefits for the years ended November 30, 1999, 1998, and 1997. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Plan's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the net assets available for benefits of the Plan as of November 30, 1999 and 1998, and the changes in net assets available for benefits for the years ended November 30, 1999, 1998, and 1997 in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Our audits were performed for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The supplemental schedules of assets held for investment purposes and reportable transactions at November 30, 1999 and for the year then ended are presented for the purpose of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements but are supplementary information required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974. These supplemental schedules are the responsibility of the Plan's management. The supplemental schedules have been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, are fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

June 11, 2003

BDO Scidman, LLP

	Main Account	ESOP	PAYSOP	
Assets				
Cash	\$ 5,493	3 \$ -	\$ -	
Investments, at fair value (Notes 2 and 3):				
Money market funds		- 4,646	604	
Mutual funds	5,095,76	7 -	-	
Stable fund	3,357,779	-	-	
Common stock	1,371,54	5 240,179	133,327	
Foreign stock	124,38	-	-	
Preferred stock			• -	
Corporate bonds			-	
Municipal bonds			-	
Participant loans	381,438	-	_	
Total investments	10,330,910	244,825	133,931	
Accrued interest		- 22	6	
Total assets	\$10,336,403	\$ \$244,847	\$133,937	
Liabilities				
Due to brokers	\$	- \$ -	\$ -	
Total liabilities			_	
Net assets available for benefits	\$10,336,403	\$ \$244,847	\$133,937	

Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits

Segregated		Total November 30,				
Accounts	1999	1998				
\$ 1,843	\$ 7,336	\$ 45,364				
483,619	488,869	230,613				
160,820	5,256,587	4,758,784				
· -	3,357,779	2,995,939				
5,381,761	7,126,812					
-	124,381	63,753				
437,025	437,025	699,377				
205,141	205,141	217,554				
205,511	205,511	286,113				
	381,438	322,179				
6,873,877	17,583,543	15,627,540				
18,629	18,657	21,789				
\$6,894,349	\$17,609,536	\$15,694,693				
\$ -	\$ -	\$ 329				
-		. 329				
\$6,894,349	\$17,609,536	\$15,694,364				

		Main Account	ESOP	PAYSOP
Income (loss) from investments				
Interest	\$	22,367	\$ 162	\$ 18
Dividends		-	3,694	
Realized gain (loss)		88,583	(7,838)	(7,674)
Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of				
investments (Note 3)		787,123	(32,242)	(17,898)
Total income (loss) from investments		898,073	(36,224)	(23,466)
Contributions:				
Employer		240,333	-	-
Employees		611,802	-	-
Rollover		43,443		_
Total contributions		895,578	-	
Benefit payments		(396,244)	-	_
Administrative expenses		(11,447)	(2,127)	(1,745)
Increase (decrease) in net assets		1,385,960	(38,351)	(25,211)
Net assets available for benefits, beginning of year		8,950,443	283,198	159,148
Net assets available for benefits, end of year	\$ 1	10,336,403	\$244,847	\$133,937

Statements of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits

	egregated	1999	For the year enden November 30, 1998	ed 1997
\$	55,039 192,047	\$ 77,586 197,829	\$ 39,798 742,354	\$ 98,036 561,410
	8,345	81,416	296,774	205,552
	349,229	1,086,212	843,357	1,024,499
	604,660	1,443,043	1,922,283	1,889,497
	-	240,333	214,960	149,932
	18,446	630,248	597,306	395,279
	13,190	56,633	-	_
	31,636	927,214	812,266	545,211
	-	(396,244)	(1,466,326)	(747,923)
	(43,522)	(58,841)	(61,978)	(81,977)
	592,774	1,915,172	1,206,245	1,604,808
6	,301,575	15,694,364	14,488,119	12,883,311
\$6	,894,349	\$17,609,536	\$15,694,364	\$14,488,119

Notes to Financial Statements

1. Description of Plan

The following description of the Rowe Furniture Corporation Merged 401(k) and Employee Stock Ownership Plan (Plan), provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Plan agreement for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

General – The Plan is a defined contribution plan covering all salaried and clerical employees, except those covered by a collective-bargaining agreement, of certain subsidiaries of The Rowe Companies (the "Company") who have six months of service as of November 30 of any year and elect to participate in the Plan. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).

Contributions – Participants of the Plan may contribute, through payroll deductions, from 1% to 15% of total compensation, as defined in the Plan. The Company contributes, out of its available profits, 75% of the participant's contribution up to 3% of compensation and 25% of the participant's contribution from 3% to 6%. In addition, at the discretion of the Board of Directors, the Company may make a supplemental contribution to the Plan out of its available profits. Contributions are subject to certain limitations.

Upon enrollment in the Plan, a participant may direct employee contributions in any of the investment options offered through the Plan. Participants may change their investment options at any time.

Participant Accounts – Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contribution and allocations of the Company's contribution and Plan earnings, and charged with an allocation of administrative expenses. Allocations are based on account balance. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account.

Notes to Financial Statements

1. Description of Plan (Concluded)

Vesting – Participant contributions and the matching contributions made by the Company are 100% vested upon contribution. Participants acquire a vested and nonforfeitable interest in supplemental employer contributions if they complete one year of service in that Plan year and the two immediately succeeding Plan years.

Payment of Benefits – On termination of service due to death, disability or retirement, a participant may elect to receive either a lump-sum amount or annuity equal to the value of the participant's vested interest in his or her account. For termination of service due to other reasons, a participant may receive the value of the vested interest in his or her account as a lump-sum distribution.

Participant Loans – Participants may borrow up to a maximum equal to the lesser of \$50,000 or 50% of their vested account balance. The minimum loan amount is \$500. The loans are secured by the balance in the participant's account and bear interest at the trustee's prime rate (7.5% and 7.75% at November 30, 1999 and 1998, respectively). The loans are repaid ratably through payroll deductions over a period of five years or less.

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of Accounting – The financial statements of the Plan are prepared under the accrual method of accounting.

Use of Estimates – The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, and changes therein, and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Valuation of Investments – Marketable securities are stated at aggregate current value. If available, quoted market prices are used to value investments. Corporate and government bonds and notes are valued based on yields currently available on comparable securities with similar credit ratings.

Notes to Financial Statements

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Concluded)

Purchases and sales of securities are recorded on a trade-date basis. Dividends are recorded on the ex-dividend date. Interest income is recorded on the accrual method of accounting.

Payment of Benefits – Benefits are recorded when paid.

Reclassifications – Certain prior year financial information has been reclassified for comparative purposes.

3. Investments

Under the terms of a trustee agreement with First Union National Bank (the trustee) for the years ended November 30, 1999 and 1998 and Signet Trust Company (the trustee) for the year ended November 30, 1997, the trustee manages the funds on behalf of the Plan. The trustee is required to invest and reinvest in the funds solely in accordance with the instructions of the participants.

In 1999, the Trustee began reporting dividends on mutual funds as part of appreciation of investments.

The Plan's investments (including investments purchased, sold as well as held during the year) appreciated (depreciated) in fair value as determined by quoted market prices or yields currently available on comparable securities with similar credit ratings as follows:

November 30,		1999	1998	 1997
Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of investments during year:				
Mutual funds	\$	637,904	\$ (127,708)	\$ 497,326
Collective funds		152,377	-	-
Common Stock - The				
Rowe Companies		(60,156)	501,730	(157,623)
Various common stocks		409,493	476,628	658,097
Foreign stock		17,020	-	975
Preferred stock		(47,353)	(15,267)	28,530
Corporate bonds		(12,413)	6,010	(1,022)
Municipal obligations		(10,660)	1,964	 (1,784)
Net unrealized appreciation of				· · ·
investments	\$:	1,086,212	\$ 843,357	\$ 1,024,499

Notes to Financial Statements

3. Investments (Concluded)

The fair value of individual investments that represent 5% or more of the Plan's net assets are as follows:

November 30,	1999	1998
Vanguard Index 500	\$3,434,879	\$3,001,438
Stable Portfolio Group Trust Common stock – The Rowe	3,357,779	2,995,939
Companies	1,933,982	1,759,200
	\$8,726,640	\$7,756,577

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	Money Market Funds			
*	Evergreen Treasury Money Market Fund CLY Fidelity Cash Reserves Fd	277,639.02 units 211,229.80 units	\$ 277,639 211,230	\$ 277,639 211,230
	Total Money Market Funds		488,869	488,869
	Mutual Fund Investments			
*	American Century Utilities FD Evergreen Growth & Income Fidelity Invt Tr Intl Growth Fidelity Invt. Tr Japan Small Cos Fidelity Low Priced Stock Fund Fidelity Select Portfolios Putnam Asset Alloc Growth Vanguard Index 500 Vanguard Wellington Vanguard Windsor II Total Mutual Fund Investments	76.62 units 19,277.93 units 2,320.90 units 314.76 units 23,543.05 units 983.67 units 5.39 units 25,290.41 units 3,710.62 units 326.90 units	 1,150 658,951 56,096 3,050 909,256 59,200 87 2,780,022 140,247 12,938 4,620,997	 1,293 666,003 65,960 7,504 842,418 80,425 94 3,434,879 145,877 12,134 5,256,587
	Collective Fund			
*	Stable Portfolio Group Trust	62,197.11 units	 3,124,887	 3,357,779
	Total Collective Fund		3,124,887	3,357,779

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Identity of Issue, Borrower,	Interest, Collateral,	(d)	Current
(a) Lessor of Similar Party	Par or Maturity Value	Cost	Value
Common Stock			
Aetna Inc Com w/ rights attached	1,147.00 shares	110,659	62,655
Allied Capital Commercial Corp.	11,520.00 shares	124,867	233,280
American Express Co.	1,000.00 shares	44,475	151,313
American Home Products Corp.	3,400.00 shares	69,959	176,800
American Int Grp Inc Com	1,265.00 shares	26,454	131,244
American Mgmt Sys Inc.	1,200.00 shares	40,920	35,250
AMLI Residential PPTYS	4,500.00 shares	86,450	95,906
Appnet, Inc.	100.00 shares	3,163	4,975
Bank One Corp.	3,000.00 shares	103,928	105,938
Bankamerica Corp.	2,939.00 shares	84,050	171,932
Boston Scientific Corp.	5,000.00 shares	142,756	105,625
Bristol-Myers Squibb Co.	5,800.00 shares	82,574	423,400
Broadwing Inc Com	5,000.00 shares	20,801	145,000
Capital Automotive Reit	8,000.00 shares	116,513	109,000
Cisco Sys Inc.	400.00 shares	8,773	35,675
Colgate-Palmolive Co.	2,000.00 shares	28,300	109,750
Comdisco Inc.	600.00 shares	2,034	14,475
Compaq Computer Corp.	200.00 shares	12,988	4,888
Convergys Corp w/ rights attached	5,000.00 shares	27,574	136,563
Disney	5,000.00 shares	170,860	139,375
EMC Corp. Mass	1,000.00 shares	52,850	83,688
Federal Home Ln Mtg Corp.	2,000.00 shares	35,905	98,750
* First Union Corp.	200.00 shares	11,383	7,750
Frequency Electrs Inc Com.	8,000.00 shares	67,940	67,500
General Electric Co.	2,400.00 shares	67,346	312,300
Home PPTYS NY Inc.	5,000.00 shares	85,500	128,125
Intel Corp.	1,200.00 shares	44,168	92,025
Int'l Business Machines Corp.	900.00 shares	83,716	92,756
Johnson & Johnson	2,000.00 shares	63,975	207,500

Rowe Furniture Corporation Merged 401(k)

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Identity of Issue, Borrower,	Interest, Collateral,	(d)	Current
(a) Lessor of Similar Party	Par or Maturity Value	Cost	Value
			-
Levitz Furniture Inc.	5,500.00 shares	20,029	248
MCI Worldcom Inc.	4,600.00 shares	164,233	380,363
Meditrust Corp. Paired CTF New	2,000.00 shares	26,575	13,125
Microsoft Corp.	100.00 shares	9,050	9,105
Mid-West Spring Mfg Co.	10,000.00 shares	3,853	935
Mod U Kraf Homes Inc.	9,630.00 shares	60,835	65,003
Nortel Networks Corp.	240.00 shares	6,229	17,730
Pepsico Inc.	1,500.00 shares	23,027	51,844
Pfizer Inc.	300.00 shares	11,298	10,875
Price T. Rowe Assoc Inc.	1,400.00 shares	45,140	50,400
R & B Falcon Corp.	554.00 shares	9,429	6,856
 The Rowe Companies 	172,631.90 shares	1,485,928	1,933,982
Simon PPTY Crp Inc.	4,700.00 shares	130,023	109,563
Smith Charles E Residential Rlty Inc	. 4,000.00 shares	91,400	130,000
Sparton Corp.	14,450.00 shares	153,652	68,638
Teva Pharmaceutical Inds LTD	300.00 shares	11,767	16,463
Vaughan Furniture Co.	13,750.00 shares	221,460	226,875
Vaughan-Bassett Furniture Inc.	8,450.00 shares	385,205	380,250
Weingarten Rlty Invs Sh Ben Int	2,500.00 shares	93,475	93,906
Westmark Grp Hldgs Inc.	22,000.00 shares	67,441	26,813
Worldcall Corp C1 A	1,833.00 shares	20,486	
Total Common Stock		4,913,746	7,126,812
Foreign Stock			
Templeton Foreign	7,809.25 shares	109,963	124,381
Total Foreign Stock		. 109,963	124,381

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(b) Identity of Issue, Borrower, (a) Lessor of Similar Party	(c) Description of Investment, including Maturity Date, Rate of Interest, Collateral, Par or Maturity Value	(d) Cost	(e) Current Value
Preferred Stock	`		
American Gen Del LLC Conv			
Mthly Income PF	1,500.00 shares	78,500	136,500
Chevy Chase Savings Bank PFD Ser A	165,000.00 shares	165,000	172,500
First Wash Rlty Tr Inc Conv PFD	2,000.00 shares	57,370	45,500
Prime Retail Inc. Conv PFD	1,200.00 shares	27,750	14,025
Taubman Ctrs Inc. PFD Series A	4,000.00 shares	99,995	68,500
Total Preferred Stock		428,615	437,025
Corporate Bonds	e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e		
Chase Manhattan Corp. (New) Sub NT – 1/93 7.625% 01/03	100,000.00 par	97,500	102,172
Nationsbank Corp. Sub NT DTD	100,000.00 pu.	21,200	10-,112
8/8/94 7.75% 08/15/2004	100,000.00 par	97,500	102,969
Total Corporate Bonds		195,000	205,141
Municipal Obligations			
Texas St Wtr Dev BRD-SER B	100,000.00 units	99,752	103,446
Los Angeles Cnty Calif Pension	100,000.00 units	100,000	102,065
Total Municipal Obligations		199,752	205,511
Participant Loans	7.5%	381,438	381,438
Total Investments		\$ 14,463,267	\$ 17,583,543

^{*} Indicates party-in-interest as defined by ERISA.

Plan Number: 002

Schedule of Reportable Transactions

None



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Independent Auditors' Report

Rowe Furniture Corporation Merged 401(k) and Employee Stock Ownership Plan Elliston, Virginia

We have audited the accompanying statements of net assets available for benefits of the Rowe Furniture Corporation Merged 401(k) and Employee Stock Ownership Plan as of November 30, 1998 and 1997, and the related statements of changes in net assets available for benefits for the years ended November 30, 1998, 1997, and 1996. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Plan's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the net assets available for benefits of the Plan as of November 30, 1998 and 1997, and the changes in net assets available for benefits for the years ended November 30, 1998, 1997, and 1996 in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Our audits were performed for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The supplemental schedules of assets held for investment purposes and reportable transactions at November 30, 1998 and for the year then ended are presented for the purpose of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements but are supplementary information required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974. These supplemental schedules are the responsibility of the Plan's management. The supplemental schedules have been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, are fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

BDO Scidman, LLP

June 11, 2003

	Main Account	ESOP	PAYSOP
Assets			
Cash	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Investments, at fair value (Notes 2 and 3):			
Money market funds	2,995,498	3,329	321
Mutual funds	4,462,797	_	-
Common stock	1,106,216	279,856	158,825
Preferred stock	-	-	-
Foreign stock	63,753	_	-
Corporate bonds	-	-	-
Municipal bonds	-	_	-
Participant loans	322,179	-	-
Total investments	8,950,443	283,185	159,146
Accrued interest		13	2
Total assets	\$8,950,443	\$283,198	\$159,148
Liabilities			
Due to brokers	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Total liabilities		•	<u></u>
Net assets available for benefits	\$8,950,443	\$283,198	\$159,148

Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits

Segregated	Nov	Total rember 30,
Accounts	1998	1997
\$ 45,804	\$ 45,804	\$ 2,004
226,964	3,226,112	3,191,009
295,987	4,758,784	4,866,769
4,508,331	6,053,228	3 4,771,319
699,377	699,37	754,650
-	63,753	3 14,850
217,554	217,554	286,484
286,113	286,113	3 284,150
	322,179	278,652
6,234,326	15,627,100	14,447,883
21,774	21,789	38,232
\$6,301,904	\$ 15,694,693	3 \$14,488,119
\$ 329	\$ 329	9 \$ -
329	329	
\$6,301,575	\$ 15,694,364	\$ 14,488,119

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

	4	Main Account]	ESOP	P	AYSOP
Income from investments						
Interest	\$	22,028	\$	181	\$	41
Dividends		508,115		3,445		1,876
Realized gain		284,317		-		-
Net unrealized appreciation of investments (Note 3)		330,847	1	10,417		60,467
Total income from investments	1	,145,307	1	14,043		62,384
Contributions:						
Employer		200,708		-		-
Employees		516,030		-		
Total contributions		716,738		-		_
Benefit payments		(554,319)	(23,371)		(7,011)
Administrative expenses		(13,380)	`	(3,400)		(2,399)
Transfers between funds		(225)				
Increase (decrease) in net assets	1	,294,121		87,272		52,974
Net assets available for benefits, beginning of year	7	,656,322	1	95,926		106,174
Net assets available for benefits, end of year	\$8	,950,443	\$2	83,198	\$	159,148

Statements of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits

Se	gregated	For the year ended November 30,					
A	ccounts	1998		1997		1996	
		-					
\$	17,548	\$ 39,798	\$	98,036	\$	104,647	
	228,918	742,354		561,410		502,932	
	12,457	296,774		205,552		147,155	
	341,626	843,357		1,024,499		1,537,997	
	600,549	1,922,283		1,889,497		2,292,731	
	14,252	214,960		149,932		136,274	
	81,276	597,306		395,279		306,479	
	95,528	812,266		545,211		442,753	
ı	(881,625)	(1,466,326)		(747,923)	,	(1,806,132)	
	(42,799)	(61,978)		(81,977)		(93,953)	
	225	-				-	
I	(228,122)	1,206,245		1,604,808		835,399	
6	,529,697	14,488,119		12,883,311	1	12,047,912	
\$6	,301,575	\$15,694,364	\$	14,488,119	\$ 1	12,883,311	

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

Notes to Financial Statements

1. Description of Plan

The following description of the Rowe Furniture Corporation Merged 401(k) and Employee Stock Ownership Plan (Plan), provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Plan agreement for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

General – The Plan is a defined contribution plan covering all salaried and clerical employees, except those covered by a collective-bargaining agreement, of certain subsidiaries of The Rowe Companies (Company) who have six months of service as of November 30 of any year and elect to participate in the Plan. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).

Contributions – Participants of the Plan may contribute, through payroll deductions, from 1% to 15% of total compensation, as defined in the Plan. The Company contributes, out of its available profits, 75% of the participant's contribution up to 3% of compensation and 25% of the participant's contribution from 3% to 6%. In addition, at the discretion of the Board of Directors, the Company may make a supplemental contribution to the Plan out of its available profits. Contributions are subject to certain limitations.

Upon enrollment in the Plan, a participant may direct employee contributions in any of the investment options offered through the Plan. Participants may change their investment options at any time.

Participant Accounts – Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contribution and allocations of the Company's contribution and Plan earnings, and charged with an allocation of administrative expenses. Allocations are based on account balance. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account.

Notes to Financial Statements

1. Description of Plan (Concluded)

Vesting – Participant contributions and the matching contributions made by the Company are 100% vested upon contribution. Participants acquire a vested and nonforfeitable interest in supplemental employer contributions if they complete one year of service in that Plan year and the two immediately succeeding Plan years.

Payment of Benefits — On termination of service due to death, disability or retirement, a participant may elect to receive either a lump-sum amount or annuity equal to the value of the participant's vested interest in his or her account. For termination of service due to other reasons, a participant may receive the value of the vested interest in his or her account as a lump-sum distribution.

Participant Loans – Participants may borrow up to a maximum equal to the lesser of \$50,000 or 50% of their vested account balance. The minimum loan amount is \$500. The loans are secured by the balance in the participant's account and bear interest at the trustee's prime rate (7.75% and 8.5% at November 30, 1998 and 1997, respectively). The loans are repaid ratably through payroll deductions over a period of five years or less.

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of Accounting – The financial statements of the Plan are prepared under the accrual method of accounting.

Use of Estimates – The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, and changes therein, and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Valuation of Investments – Marketable securities are stated at aggregate current value. If available, quoted market prices are used to value investments. Corporate and government bonds and notes are valued based on yields currently available on comparable securities with similar credit ratings.

Notes to Financial Statements

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Concluded)

Purchases and sales of securities are recorded on a trade-date basis. Dividends are recorded on the ex-dividend date. Interest income is recorded on the accrual method of accounting.

Payment of Benefits – Benefits are recorded when paid.

Reclassifications – Certain prior year financial information has been reclassified for comparative purposes.

3. Investments

Under the terms of a trustee agreement with First Union National Bank (the trustee) for the year ended November 30, 1998 and Signet Trust Company (the trustee) for the years ended November 30, 1997 and 1996, the trustee manages the Funds on behalf of the Plan. The trustee is required to invest and reinvest in the funds solely in accordance with the instructions of the participant.

The Plan's investments (including investments bought, sold, as well as held, during the year then ended) appreciated (depreciated) in fair value as determined by quoted market prices or yields currently available on comparable securities with similar credit ratings as follows:

November 30,	1998	1997	1996
Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of investments during year:			
Mutual funds	\$ (127,708)	\$ 497,326	\$ 464,686
Common stock - The			
Rowe Companies	501,730	(157,623)	474,495
Common stock - other	476,628	658,097	539,036
Preferred stock	(15,267)	28,530	66,300
Foreign stock	•	975	2,205
Corporate bonds	6,010	(1,022)	(3,587)
Municipal bonds	1,964	(1,784)	(5,138)
Net unrealized appreciation of			
investments	\$ 843,357	\$ 1,024,499	\$1,537,997

Notes to Financial Statements

3. Investments (Concluded)

The fair value of individual investments that represent 5% or more of the Plan's net assets are as follows:

November 30,	1998	1997
Stable Value Fund II	\$2,995,939	\$2,974,088
The Rowe Companies – Common		
stock	1,759,200	835,415
Vanguard Index 500	3,001,438	2,212,807
Various Fidelity Mutual Funds		1,321,107
	\$7,756,577	\$7,343,417

4. Plan Termination

Although it has not expressed any intent to do so, the Company has the right under the Plan to discontinue its contributions at any time and to terminate the Plan subject to the provisions of ERISA. In the event of Plan termination, participants will become 100 percent vested in their accounts.

5. Income Tax Status

The Internal Revenue Service has ruled in a determination letter dated September 6, 1996 that the Plan meets the requirements of Section 401(a) of the Internal Revenue Code and that the trust established under the Plan qualifies under Section 501(a) of the Internal Revenue Code and, therefore, is not subject to tax under present income tax laws.

6. Party-In-Interest Transactions

Certain plan investments were managed by First Union National Bank for the year ended November 30, 1998 and Signet Trust Company for the years ended November 30, 1997 and 1996. First Union National Bank and Signet Trust Company are trustees as defined by the Plan, and therefore, those transactions qualify as party-in-interest.

Certain plan investments are shares of the Company's common stock. These transactions qualify as party-in-interest.

Rowe Furniture Corporation Merged 401(k)

and Employee Stock Ownership Plan

EIN: 54-0458563

Plan Number: 002
Schedule of Assets Held for Investment Purposes at End of Year

(b) Identity of Issue, Borrower, (a) Lessor of Similar Party	(c) Description of Investment, including Maturity Date, Rate of Interest, Collateral, Par or Maturity Value	(d) Cost	(e) Current Value
Money Market Funds			
 Evergreen Treasury Money Market Fund CLY First Union Stable Value Fund II 	230,612.81 units 58,503.54 units	\$ 230,613 2,905,436	\$ 230,613 2,995,499
Total Money Market Funds		3,136,049	3,226,112
Mutual Fund Investments			
Vanguard Wellington Vanguard Windsor II Vanguard Index 500 * Evergreen Growth & Income American Century Utilities FD Scudder Int'l FD Inc. Greater Europe Growth Fund Fidelity Low Priced Stock Fund Fidelity Cvt Secs FD LTD Various Fidelity Mutual Funds Investments	2,691.87 units 16.83 units 26,574.02 units 18,899.63 units 68.22 units 82.46 units 22,237.76 units 516.51 units 5,208.76 units	99,373 620 2,840,757 648,578 1,019 2,199 866,653 52,673	102,684 636 3,001,438 596,084 1,110 2,076 767,362 52,740 234,654
Total Mutual Fund Investments		4,733,956	4,758,784

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	(c) Description of		
	Investment, including		
(b)	Maturity Date, Rate of		(e)
Identity of Issue, Borrower,	Interest, Collateral,	(d)	Current
(a) Lessor of Similar Party	Par or Maturity Value	Cost	Value
Common Stock			
* The Rowe Companies Common Stock	165,871.96 shares	1,445,660	1,759,200
AMLI Residential PPTYS	4,500.00 shares	86,450	97,596
Allied Capital Commercial Corp.	11,520.00 shares	124,867	207,360
American Express Co.	1,000.00 shares	44,475	100,063
American Home Products Corp.	3,400.00 shares	69,959	181,475
Bankamerica Corp.	2,939.00 shares	84,050	191,588
Boston Scientific Corp.	2,500.00 shares	142,756	123,750
Bristol-Myers Squibb Co.	2,900.00 shares	82,574	353,800
Capital Automotive Reit	6,000.00 shares	89,250	80,250
Cincinnati Bell Inc.	5,000.00 shares	48,375	157,500
General Electric Co.	2,200.00 shares	61,298	198,825
Heinz H J Co.	1,500.00 shares	53,400	87,470
Home PPTYS NY Inc.	5,000.00 shares	85,500	123,125
Johnson & Johnson	2,000.00 shares	63,975	162,500
Levitz Furniture Inc.	5,500.00 shares	20,029	1,183
MCI Worldcom Inc.	4,000.00 shares	119,635	236,000
Mobil Corp.	1,600.00 shares	81,480	137,600
Philip Morris Companies, Inc.	3,000.00 shares	55,600	167,814
Smith Charles E Residential Rlty Inc.	4,000.00 shares	91,400	118,252
Vaughan-Bassett Furniture Inc.	4,900.00 shares	224,073	220,500
Vaughan Furniture Co.	13,750.00 shares	221,460	226,875
Weingarten Rlty Invs Sh Ben Int	2,500.00 shares	93,475	113,595
Frequency Electric Inc.	8,000.00 shares	67,940	88,504
Herley Inds Inc. Del WT Exp	10,000.00 shares	20,797	10,000
Mid-West Spring Mfg. Co.	10,000.00 shares	3,853	200
Mod U Kraf Homes Inc.	7,500.00 shares	44,792	51,563
Powertel USA Inc. Class A	1,833.00 shares	20,486	172
Sparton Corp.	14,450.00 shares	153,652	83,088
Westmark Group Hldgs. Inc.	22,000.00 shares	67,441	55,693

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and Employee Stock Ownership Plan EIN: 54-0458563

Plan Number: 002

·.	(c) Description of Investment, including		
(b)	Maturity Date, Rate of		(e)
Identity of Issue, Borrower,	Interest, Collateral,	(d)	Current
(a) Lessor of Similar Party	Par or Maturity Value	Cost	Value
American International Group Inc.	1,012.00 shares	26,454	95,128
Colgate-Palmolive Co.	1,000.00 shares	28,300	85,625
Electronic Data Sys Corp.	800.00 shares	35,480	31,200
Freddie Mac Com Vtg	2,000.00 shares	35,905	121,000
Frontier Corp.	1,500.00 shares	39,525	45,188
Intel Corp.	600.00 shares	44,168	64,575
Pepsico Inc.	1,500.00 shares	23,027	58,032
T. Rowe Price Assoc. Inc.	1,400.00 shares	45,140	50,050
Simon PPTY Crp Inc.	1,200.00 shares	31,020	35,550
Loral Space & Communications LTD	2,000.00 shares	38,700	36,750
Cisco Sys Inc.	200.00 shares	8,773	15,075
Compaq Computer Corp.	200.00 shares	2,034	6,500
* First Union Corp.	200.00 shares	11,383	12,150
General Electric Co.	200.00 shares	6,048	18,075
Northern Telecom LTD	120.00 shares	6,229	5,603
Pfizer Inc.	100.00 shares	11,298	11,194
R & B Falcon Corp.	354.00 shares	7,833	3,275
Teva Pharmaceutical Inds LTD	300.00 shares	11,767	13,050
3Com Corp.	250.00 shares	11,494	9,667
Total Common Stock		4,193,280	6,053,228
Preferred Stock			
Chevy Chase Savings Bank PFD Ser A	6,000.00 shares	165,000	175,500
Taubman Ctrs Inc. PFD Series A	4,000.00 shares	99,995	94,252
Walden Residential PPTYS Inc. Sr PFD	•	100,500	90,000
American Gen Del LLC Conv Mthly	1,000.00 51141.03	100,500	,0,000
Income PFD	1,500.00 shares	78,500	135,000
Corning Del L P Mthly Income Conv	2,2000000000000000000000000000000000000	, 0,000	100,000
PFD	2,000.00 shares	105,700	125,000

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	(c) Description of		
4.5	Investment, including		
(b)	Maturity Date, Rate of	(4)	(e)
Identity of Issue, Borrower, (a) Lessor of Similar Party	Interest, Collateral, Par or Maturity Value	(d) Cost	Current Value
(a) Lessor of Shimar Farty	Tai of Waturity Value	Cost	Value
First Wash Rlty Tr Inc. Conv PFD	2,000.00 shares	57,370	58,250
Prime Retail Inc. Conv PFD	1,200.00 shares	27,750	21,375
T. I.B. C. I.G. I	,		
Total Preferred Stock		634,815	699,377
Foreign Stock			
Templeton Foreign	5,015.81 shares	69,428	63,753
Total Foreign Stock		69,428	63,753
Corporate Bonds			
Chase Manhattan Corp. (New) Sub			
NT – 1/93 7.625% 01/03	100,000 shares	97,500	217,554
Total Corporate Bonds		97,500	217,554
Municipal Obligations			
Colorado HGS Fin Auth Multifam	70,000 units	70,175	69,942
Texas St Wtr Dev BRD-SER B	100,000 units	99,752	108,194
Los Angeles Cnty Calif Pension	100,000 units	100,000	107,977
Total Municipal Obligations		269,927	286,113
Participant Loans	7.75%	322,179	322,179
Total Investments		\$ 13,457,134	\$ 15,627,100

^{*} Indicates party-in-interest as defined by ERISA.

EIN: 54-0458563

Plan Number: 002

Schedule of Reportable Transactions Year Ended November 30, 1998

Identity of Party Involved	Description of Asset	Purchase Price	Selling Price	Cost of Asset	Current Value of Asset on Transaction Date	Net Gain
Category (iii) - series of transa	actions in excess of 5 perc	ent of plan asse	ets.			
* First Union National Bank	Evergreen Treasury Money Market Fund	\$ 2,348,427	\$ -	\$ 2,348,427	\$ 2,348,427	\$ -
* First Union National Bank	Evergreen Treasury Money Market Fund	-	2,377,337	2,377,337	2,377,337	-
* First Union National Bank	Stable Portfolio Group Trust II	2,903,799	-	2,903,799	2,903,799	-
* First Union National Bank	Stable Value Fund II	399,947	-	399,947	399,947	-
* First Union National Bank	Stable Value Fund II	-	3,374,035	3,374,035	3,374,035	-
First Union National Bank	Vanguard Index 500	252,752	-	252,752	252,752	-
First Union National Bank	Vanguard Index 500	-	2,777,247	2,465,558	2,777,247	311,689

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There were no category (i), (ii) or (iv) reportable transactions.



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Independent Auditors' Report

Rowe Furniture Corporation
Merged 401(k) and Employee Stock
Ownership Plan
Elliston, Virginia

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We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the net assets available for benefits of the Plan as of November 30, 1997 and 1996, and the changes in net assets available for benefits for the years ended November 30, 1997, 1996, and 1995 in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Our audits were performed for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The supplemental schedules of assets held for investment purposes and reportable transactions at November 30, 1997 and for the year then ended are presented for the purpose of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements but are supplementary information required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974. These supplemental schedules are the responsibility of the Plan's management. The supplemental schedules have been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, are fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

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		Main ccount	Е	SOP	PA	/SOP
Assets						
Cash	\$	2,688	\$	13	\$	4
Investments, at fair value (Notes 2 and 3):						
Money market funds	2,9	974,088		3,086		798
Mutual fund investments	3,5	537,848		_		-
Common stock		335,415	19	2,815	10	5,369
Preferred stock		· -		_		_
Foreign stock		-		_		-
Corporate bonds		_		_		_
Municipal bonds		-		_		-
Participant loans		272,952		-		_
Total investments	7,0	520,303	19	5,901	10	6,167
Accrued interest		15,878		12		3
Net assets available for benefits	\$7,0	538,869	\$19	5,926	\$10	6,174

Rowe Furniture Corporation Merged 401(k) and Employee Stock Ownership Plan Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits

Seg	regated		Total November 30,			
Ac	counts		1997	1996		
\$	(701)	\$	2,004	\$	1,252	
2	13,037	3	,191,009	3	3,645,174	
	28,921	4	,866,769	3	3,520,665	
3,6	37,720	4	,771,319	4	,281,982	
7	54,650		754,650		540,500	
	14,850		14,850		13,875	
2	86,484		286,484		312,576	
2	84,150		284,150		215,759	
	5,700		278,652		315,150	
6,5	25,512	14	,447,883	12	2,845,681	
	22,339		38,232		36,378	
\$6,5	47,150	\$14	,488,119	\$ 12	2,883,311	

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

	Main Account ESOP		PAYSOP	
Income (loss) from investments				
Interest	\$ 21,418	\$ 112	\$ 25	
Dividends	337,428	2,961	1,608	
Realized gain (loss)	26,015	1,180	203	
Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of				
investments (Note 3)	452,100	(30,617)	(16,732)	
Total income (loss) from investments	836,961	(26,364)	(14,896)	
Contributions:				
Employer	138,175	-	-	
Employees	348,333	-		
Total contributions	486,508	-	-	
Benefit payments	(721,329) (20,321)	(6,273)	
Administrative expenses	(48,135	(2,000)	(1,297)	
Transfers between funds	(225) -	-	
Increase (decrease) in net assets	553,780	(48,685)	(22,466)	
Net assets available for benefits, beginning of year	7,102,542	244,611	128,640	
Net assets available for benefits, end of year	\$7,656,322	\$195,926	\$106,174	

Rowe Furniture Corporation Merged 401(k) and Employee Stock Ownership Plan Statements of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits

Segregated	For the year ended November 30,			
Accounts	1997	1996	1995	
\$ 76,481	\$ 98,036	\$ 104,647	\$ 136,266	
219,413	561,410	502,932	485,073	
178,154	205,552	147,155	(75,903)	
619,748	1,024,499	1,537,997	825,736	
1,093,796	1,889,497	2,292,731	1,371,172	
		,		
11,757	149,932	136,274	128,228	
46,946	395,279	306,479	338,073	
58,703	545,211	442,753	466,301	
-	(747,923)	(1,806,132)	(2,648,721)	
(30,545)	(81,977)	(93,953)	(104,901)	
225		-		
1,122,179	1,604,808	835,399	(916,149)	
5,407,518	12,883,311	12,047,912	12,964,061	
\$6,529,697	\$14,488,119	\$12,883,311	\$12,047,912	

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November 30,	 1997_	1996	1995
Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of investments during year:			
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Common stock – other	658,097	539,036	269,652
Foreign stock	975	2,205	(98)
Preferred stock	28,530	66,300	19,188
Corporate bonds	(1,022)	(3,587)	46,808
Municipal bonds	 (1,784)	(5,138)	24,641
Net unrealized appreciation of	 		
investments	\$ 1,024,499	\$1,537,997	\$ 825,736

3. Investments (Concluded)

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November 30,	1997	1996
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Rowe Furniture Unitized		
Investment Fund	835,415	1,045,276
Vanguard Index TR 500 Portfolio	2,212,807	1,513,997
Various Fidelity Mutual Funds	1,321,107	1,067,750
	\$7,343,417	\$6,916,046

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(a)	Identity of Issue, Borrower, Lessor of Similar Party	of Interest, Collateral, Par or Maturity Value	(d) Cost	Current Value
<u>(u)</u>	Lessor of Shintar Farty	Tar or maturity value	Cost	Value
	Money Market Funds			
*	The Virtus Money Market Fund II The Virtus Treasury Money Market	213,036.87 units	\$ 213,037	\$ 213,037
	Fund II	3,884.00 units	3,884	3,884
*	Stable Value Fund II	2,974,088.20 units	2,974,088	2,974,088
	Total Money Market Funds		3,191,009	3,191,009
	Mutual Fund Investments			
	Fidelity Advisor Balanced Fund	1,271.06 units	21,041	24,443
	Fidelity Low Price Stock Fund	193.28 units	4,582	4,919
	Fidelity Invt TR Canada Fund	54.09 units	1,191	975
	T Rowe Price Int'l Stock Fund	3,643.65 units	50,810	51,375
*	Frank Russell Special Growth Fund The Virtus Style Manager Fund II	13,996.78 units 35,888.66 units	541,775 425,981	702,638 546,584
	Scudder Int'l Fund Inc. Latin	55,000.00 mins	423,701	340,364
	American Fund	72.99 units	1,519	1,921
	Vanguard Index TR 500 Portfolio	24,690.99 units	1,391,604	2,212,807
	Various Fidelity Mutual Funds	540,767.97 units	1,321,107	1,321,107
	Total Mutual Fund Investments		3,759,610	4,866,769

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(a)	Lessor of Similar Party	Par or Maturity Value	Cost	Value
	Common Stock			
*	Rowe Furniture Corp.	67,149.00 shares	212,063	449,093
*	Rowe Furniture Unitized Inv. Fund	51,397.00 shares	582,239	835,415
	Amli Residential PPTYS	4,500.00 shares	86,450	103,500
	Allied Capital Commercial Corp.	7,200.00 shares	124,867	230,400
	American Express Co.	1,000.00 shares	44,475	78,875
	American Home Products	1,600.00 shares	60,680	111,701
	American International Group	675.00 shares	26,468	68,049
	Barnett Banks Inc.	1,886.00 shares	45,014	132,728
	Bay Networks Inc.	100.00 shares	3,602	3,006
	Bell Atlantic	98.00 shares	49,935	89,072
	Boston Scientific Corp.	1,300.00 shares	82,186	58,744
	Bristol Myers Squibb Co.	2,900.00 shares	82,574	271,513
	Cincinnati & Suburban Bell			
	Telephone Co.	5,000.00 shares	48,375	147,500
	Colgate Palmolive Co.	1,000.00 shares	28,300	66,813
	Compaq Computer Corp.	250.00 shares	5,085	15,610
	DBA Systems, Inc.	7,025.00 shares	57,499	48,297
	Eastman Kodak Co.	1,650.00 shares	89,174	100,031
	Electronic Data Systems Corp.	800.00 shares	35,480	30,400
	Federal Home Loan Mtg. Corp.	2,000.00 shares	35,905	82,500
	Frequency Electric Inc.	9,000.00 shares	81,358	234,000
	Frontier, Corp.	5,500.00 shares	105,265	134,750
	General Electric Corp.	2,400.00 shares	67,345	177,300
	Heinz (HJ) Co.	1,500.00 shares	53,400	75,094
	Home Properties of NY	5,000.00 shares	85,500	132,815
	Intel, Corp.	600.00 shares	44,167	46,575
	Johnson & Johnson	2,000.00 shares	63,975	125,876

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	4.	Investment, including		
	(b)	Maturity Date, Rate	(4)	(e)
(0)	Identity of Issue, Borrower,	of Interest, Collateral,	(d)	Current Value
<u>(a)</u>	Lessor of Similar Party	Par or Maturity Value	Cost	v arue
	Levitz Furniture Inc.	5,500.00 shares	20,029	2,365
	Mid-West Spring Mfg. Co.	10,000.00 shares	3,853	900
	Mobil Corp.	1,600.00 shares	81,480	115,101
	Mod U Kraft Homes Inc.	3,000.00 shares	14,353	23,250
	Motorola Inc.	800.00 shares	46,686	50,300
	Pepsico, Inc.	1,500.00 shares	23,027	55,312
	Philip Morris Companies, Inc.	3,000.00 shares	55,600	130,500
	Powertel USA, Inc. Class A	1,833.00 shares	20,486	229
	Reading & Bates Corp.	300.00 shares	7,833	11,512
	Simon Debartolo Group Inc.	1,200.00 shares	31,020	39,226
	Smith Charles E. Resident Rlty Co.	4,000.00 shares	91,400	138,000
	Sparton, Corp.	6,950.00 shares	95,776	71,237
	3com, Corp.	150.00 shares	7,829	5,438
	Tricon Global Restaurants	150.00 shares	1,892	5,072
	Vaughan Furniture Co.	5,000.00 shares	100,750	105,000
	Weingarten Realty Investors	2,500.00 shares	93,475	104,220
	Worldcom Inc. GA	2,000.00 shares	17,060	64,000
	Total Common Stock	,	2,913,930	4,771,319
	Foreign Stock			
	Teva Pharmaceutical	300.00 shares	11,767	14,850

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	Identity of Issue, Borrower,	of Interest, Collateral,	(d)	Current
(a)	Lessor of Similar Party	Par or Maturity Value	Cost	Value
	Preferred Stock			
	American General 3% CVMIPS PR A Chevy Chase Savings Bank,	1,500.00 shares	78,500	105,000
	F S B MD PFD Perp Ser A 13%	6,000.00 shares	165,000	178,500
	Corning Delaware 3% CV PR First Washington Realty 9.75%	2,000.00 shares	105,700	135,500
	CV PR Series B Prime Retail, Inc. Preferred	2,000.00 shares	57,370	63,500
	Convertible Series B 8.5% Riggs National Corp. Wash, DC PFD Perp. Series B	1,200.00 shares	27,750	29,400
	% Restricted (10.75%) Walden Residential Properties, Inc.	5,000.00 shares	124,375	140,000
	9% Preferred	4,000.00 shares	100,500	102,750
	Total Preferred Stock		659,195	754,650
	Corporate Bonds			
	Discover Card TR CR Card Pass Thru CTF CL A Series 93A 6.25%	75,000 par	72,656	74,940
	Chase Manhattan Corp. (New) Sub. NT – 1/93 7.625% 01/03	100,000 par	97,500	104,975
	Nationsbank Corp. Sub. NT DTD 08/94 7.75% 08/04	100,000 par	97,500	106,569
	Total Corporate Bonds		267,656	286,484

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Schedule of Assets Held for Investment Purposes at End of Year

(b) Identity of Issue, Borrower, (a) Lessor of Similar Party	(c) Description of Investment, including Maturity Date, Rate of Interest, Collateral, Par or Maturity Value	(d) Cost	(e) Current Value
Municipal Obligations			
Colorado Housing Financing Authority Multifamily Taxable N/C DTD 09/95 6.65% 10/99 Los Angeles County California Pension Obligation, Series A,	70,000 par	70,175	70,654
Taxable N/C DTD 10/94 8.3% 06/02 Texas State Water Development Board, Series B, Taxable N/C	100,000 par	100,000	106,384
DTD 09/94 8% 08/02	100,000 par	99,752	107,112
Total Municipal Obligations		269,927	284,150
Participant Loans	8.5%	278,652	278,652
		\$11,351,746	\$14,447,883

^{* -} Indicates party-in-interest as defined by ERISA.

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Identity of Party Involved	Description of Asset	Purchase Price	Selling Price	Cost of Asset	Current Value of Asset on Transaction Date	Net Gain or (Loss)
Category (iii) – series of transactions in excess of 5 percent of Plan assets.						
* Signet Trust Company	Virtus Money Market Fund II	\$ 839,794	\$ -:	\$ 839,794	\$ 839,794	\$ -
* Signet Trust Company	Virtus Money Market Fund II	-	699,353	699,353	699,353	-
Signet Trust Company	Vanguard Index TR 500 Portfolio	590,056	-	590,056	590,056	-
Signet Trust Company	Vanguard Index TR 500 Portfolio	-	303,836	303,836	303,836	-
* Signet Trust Company	Stable Value Fund II	697,550	-	697,550	697,550	-
* Signet Trust Company	Stable Value Fund II	-	1,022,485	1,022,485	1,022,485	-

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Independent Auditors' Report

Rowe Furniture Corporation Merged 401(k) and Employee Stock Ownership Plan Elliston, Virginia

We have audited the accompanying statements of net assets available for benefits of the Rowe Furniture Corporation Merged 401(k) and Employee Stock Ownership Plan as of November 30, 1996 and 1995, and the related statements of changes in net assets available for benefits for the years ended November 30, 1996, 1995 and 1994. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Plan's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

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In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the net assets available for benefits of the Plan as of November 30, 1996 and 1995, and the changes in net assets available for benefits for the years ended November 30, 1996, 1995 and 1994 in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Our audits were performed for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The supplemental schedules of assets held for investment purposes and reportable transactions at November 30, 1996 and for the year then ended are presented for the purpose of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements but are supplementary information required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974. These supplemental schedules are the responsibility of the Plan's management. The supplemental schedules have been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, are fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

June 11, 2003

BDO Seidman, LLP

	Main Account	ESOP	PAYSOP
Assets			
Cash	\$ 1,225	\$ -	\$ 1
Investments, at fair value (Notes 2 and 3)	·		
Money market funds	3,289,023	2,113	560
U.S. treasury notes	-	-	-
Mutual fund investments	2,450,444	_	-
Common stock	1,045,277	242,490	128,077
Preferred stock	-	_	-
Foreign stock	-	-	_
Corporate bonds	-	-	-
Municipal bonds	-	-	-
Participant loans	299,408	-	_
Total investments	7,084,152	244,603	128,637
Accrued interest	17,165	8	2
Net assets available for benefits	\$7,102,542	\$ 244,611	\$ 128,640

Rowe Furniture Corporation Merged 401(k) and Employee Stock Ownership Plan Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits

Segregated					
Accounts		1996	1995		
\$ 26	\$	1,252	\$ 125,651		
353,478	3	,645,174	4,020,846		
-		-	198,338		
1,070,221	3.	,520,665	3,111,858		
2,866,138	4	,281,982	3,155,987		
540,500		540,500	425,313		
13,875		13,875	4,175		
312,576		312,576	422,163		
215,759		215,759	219,935		
15,742		315,150	324,711		
5,388,289	12	,845,681	11,883,326		
19,203		36,378	38,935		
.					
\$5,407,518	\$12	,883,311	\$12,047,912		

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	·	Main Account ESO		ESOP	P PAYSOP	
Income (loss) from investments		•				
Interest	\$	20,355	\$	112	\$	37
Dividends		346,876		2,722		1,467
Realized gain (loss)		60,545		6,045		4,378
Unrealized appreciation of						
investments (Note 3)		714,785		89,956		47,512
Total income investments	_	1,142,561		98,835	·	53,394
Contributions:						
Employer		124,003		-		-
Employee		263,983		_		
Total contributions		387,986		-		
Benefits paid to participants	(1,436,193)		(36,247)		(24,826)
Administrative expenses	`	(57,970)		(3,279)		(2,000)
Transfer to Merged Thrift and Employee		, , ,		, , ,		, ,
Stock Ownership Plan	•	-		-		-
Transfer between funds	·	(8,117)		-		
Increase (decrease) in net assets		28,267		59,309		26,568
Net assets available for benefits,						
beginning of year		7,074,275		185,302		102,072
Net assets available for benefits, end of year	\$	7,102,542	\$	244,611	\$	128,640

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Accounts	1996	1995	1994
\$ 84,143	\$ 104,647	\$ 136,266	\$ 320,818
151,867	502,932	485,073	219,447
76,187	147,155	(75,903)	2,792,591
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 685,744	1,537,997	825,736	(36,087)
 997,941	2,292,731	1,371,172	3,296,769
12,271	136,274	128,228	154,567
42,496	306,479	338,073	372,934
 54,767	442,753	466,301	527,501
(308,866) (30,704)	(1,806,132) (93,953)	(2,648,721) (104,901)	(208,908) (82,442)
- 8,117	<u>.</u>	-	(184,536)
721,255	835,399	(916,149)	3,348,384
 4,686,263	12,047,912	12,964,061	9,615,677
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*	Stable Value Fund II	3,289,023.00 units	3,289,023	3,289,023
	Total Money Market Funds		3,645,174	3,645,174
	Mutual Fund Investments			
	Fidelity Advisor Series II Income and Growth Portfolio	1,011.35 units	16,074	17,122
	Fidelity Invt TR Canada Fund	43.22 units	1,000	971
	T Rowe Price Int'l Stock Fund	2,710.46 units	36,701	38,163
	Frank Russell Special Growth Fund	11,525.71 units	421,554	518,887
*	The Virtus Style Manager Fund II Scudder Int'l Fund Inc. Latin	29,477.19 units	337,696	362,275
	American Fund	72.12 units	1,500	1,500
	Vanguard Index TR 500 Portfolio Various Fidelity Mutual Funds	21,207.41 units	998,829	1,513,997
	Investments	1,067,749.93 units	1,067,750	1,067,750
	Total Mutual Fund Investments		2,881,104	3,520,665
	Common Stock			
	Amli Residential PPTYS Allied Capital Commercial Corp. American Express Co. American Home Products	4,500.00 shares 7,200.00 shares 1,000.00 shares 1,600.00 shares	86,450 124,867 44,475 60,680	96,750 162,000 52,250 103,000

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		(c)		
		Description of		
		Investment including		
	(b)	Maturity Date, Rate		(e)
	Identity of Issue, Borrower,	of Interest, Collateral,	(d)	Current
(a)	Lessor of Similar Party	Par or Maturity Value	Cost	Value
	American International Group	450.00 shares	26,468	51,750
	Barnett Banks Inc.	1,886.00 shares	45,011	82,984
	Bay Networks Inc.	100.00 shares	3,602	2,675
	Bristol Myers Squibb Co.	1,450.00 shares	82,574	164,938
	Cincinnati & Suburban Bell			
	Telephone Co.	2,500.00 shares	48,375	149,063
	Colgate Palmolive Co.	500.00 shares	28,300	46,313
	Compaq Computer Corp.	100.00 shares	5,085	7,925
	Corel Corp.	200.00 shares	3,689	1,636
	Cycomm Int'l Inc. New (Wyoming)	5,000.00 shares	30,182	16,875
	Dime Bancorp Inc. New	3,500.00 shares	40,600	55,563
	Eastman Chemical Co.	500.00 shares	26,113	28,563
	Eastman Kodak Co.	1,650.00 shares	89,174	133,856
	Electronic Data Systems Corp.	800.00 shares	35,480	38,800
	FPL Grp Inc.	2,000.00 shares	74,450	92,250
	Federal Home Loan Mtg Corp.	500.00 shares	35,905	57,125
	Frequency Electric Inc.	9,000.00 shares	81,358	92,250
	General Electric Corp.	1,200.00 shares	67,345	124,800
	Heinz (HJ) Co.	1,500.00 shares	53,400	56,813
	Home Properties of NY	5,000.00 shares	85,500	103,750
	Johnson & Johnson	2,000.00 shares	63,975	106,500
	Levitz Furniture Inc.	17,000.00 shares	47,497	61,625
	Mai Sys. Corp. New	7,500.00 shares	71,389	50,625
	Mid-West Spring Mfg. Co.	10,000.00 shares	3,853	3,125
	Mobil Corp.	800.00 shares	81,480	96,900
	Mod U Kraft Homes Inc.	3,000.00 shares	14,353	15,750
	Motorola Inc.	800.00 shares	46,686	44,300
	Mountasia Entmt. Int'l	20,500.00 shares	59,062	65,354

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	Identity of Issue, Borrower,	of Interest, Collateral,	(d)	Current
(a)	Lessor of Similar Party	Par or Maturity Value	Cost	Value
	Nevada Energy CL-A New	11,000.00 shares	20,486	3,091
	NYNEX Corp.	1,300.00 shares	49,955	60,288
	Pepsico, Inc.	1,500.00 shares	24,919	45,375
	Philip Morris Companies, Inc.	1,000.00 shares	55,600	103,250
*	Rowe Furniture Corp.	70,379.00 shares	217,331	545,437
*	Rowe Furniture Corp. Rowe Furniture Unitized Inv Fund	56,985.54 shares	582,778	1,045,276
	Simon Debartolo Group Inc.	1,200.00 shares	31,020	32,850
	Smith Charles E. Resident Rlty Co.	4,000.00 shares	91,400	101,000
	Union Carbide Corp.	750.00 shares	30,356	34,594
	Viking Resources Int'l Inc.	5,000.00 shares	2,890	54,59 4 650
	Weingarten Realty Investors	2,500.00 shares	2,890 93,475	97,813
	Worldcom Inc. GA	•	•	•
	worldcom mc. GA	2,000.00 shares	17,060	46,250
-	Total Common Stock		2,784,648	4,281,982
J	Foreign Stock			
	Teva Pharmaceutical	300.00 shares	11,767	13,875
]	Preferred Stock			
	American Comercia 20/ CV/MIDC DD A	1.500.00 -1	79.500	92.250
	American General 3% CVMIPS PR A	1,500.00 shares	78,500	83,250
	Chevy Chase Savings Bank,	6,000.00 shares	165,000	100 000
	F S B MD PFD Perp Ser A 13%	•	165,000	198,000
	Corning Delaware 3% CV PR	2,000.00 shares	105,700	118,000
	Riggs National Corp. Wash, DC		•	
	PFD Perp. Series B %	5 000 00 alaan -	104 275	141 250
	Restricted (10.75%)	5,000.00 shares	124,375	141,250
ŋ	Total Preferred Stock	,	473,575	540,500

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	(c) Description of		
(b)	Investment including Maturity Date, Rate		(e)
Identity of Issue, Borrower,	of Interest, Collateral,	(d)	Current
(a) Lessor of Similar Party	Par or Maturity Value	Cost	Value
Corporate Bonds Discover Card TR CR Card Pass			
Thru CTF CL A Series 93A 6.25% Chase Manhattan Corp. (New) Sub.	100,000.00 par	96,875	100,281
NT 01/93 7.625% 01/03 Nationsbank Corp. Sub. NT DTD	100,000.00 par	97,500	105,692
8/94 7.75% 8/04	100,000.00 par	97,500	106,603
Total Corporate Bonds		291,875	312,576
Municipal Obligations			
Los Angeles County California Pension Obligation, Series A,			
Taxable N/C DTD 10/94 8.3% 06/02 Texas State Water Development	100,000.00 par	100,000	108,311
Board, Series B, Taxable N/C			
DTD 09/94 8% 08/02	100,000.00 par	99,752	107,448
Total Municipal Bonds		199,752	215,759
Participant Loans	8.25%	315,150	315,150
		\$10,603,045	\$ 12,845,681

^{* -} Indicates party-in-interest as defined by ERISA.

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Schedule of Reportable Transactions Year Ended November 30, 1996

Identity of Party Involved	Description of Asset	Purchase Price	Selling Price	Cost of Asset	Current Value of Asset on Transaction Date	Net Gain or (Loss)
Category (iii) – series of tran	sactions in excess of 5 p	ercent of Plan	assets			
* Signet Trust Company	Virtus Money Market Fund II	\$1,136,849	5 -	\$ 1,136,849	\$1,136,849	\$ -
* Signet Trust Company	Virtus Money Market Fund II	-	1,068,235	1,068,235	1,068,235	-
* Signet Trust Company	Stable Value Fund II	741,025	-	741,025	741,025	<u>-</u>
* Signet Trust Company	Stable Value Fund II	-	1,182,779	1,182,779	1,182,779	-

* - Indicates party-in-interest as defined by ERISA. There were no category (i), (ii) or (iv) reportable transactions.



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Independent Auditors' Report

Rowe Furniture Corporation Merged 401(k) and Employee Stock Ownership Plan Elliston, Virginia

We have audited the accompanying statements of net assets available for benefits of the Rowe Furniture Corporation Merged 401(k) and Employee Stock Ownership Plan as of November 30, 1995 and 1994, and the related statements of changes in net assets available for benefits for the years ended November 30, 1995 and 1994. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Plan's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the net assets available for benefits of the Plan as of November 30, 1995 and 1994, and the changes in net assets available for benefits for the years ended November 30, 1995 and 1994 in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Our audits were performed for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The supplemental schedules of assets held for investment purposes and reportable transactions at November 30, 1995 and for the year then ended are presented for the purpose of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements but are supplementary information required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974. These supplemental schedules are the responsibility of the Plan's management. The supplemental schedules have been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, are fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

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June 11, 2003

	Main Account		ESOP	PAYSOP
Assets				
Cash	\$ 125,192	\$	15	\$ 7
Investments, at fair value (Notes 2 and 3)	ŕ			
Money Market Funds	3,731,141		3,348	1,493
U.S. Treasury notes	-		-	-
Mutual Fund investments	1,970,472		-	-
Common stock	930,941		181,925	100,566
Preferred stock	-		-	-
Foreign stock	-		-	-
Corporate bonds	-		-	-
Municipal bonds	-		_	-
Participant loans	297,016			
Total investments	6,929,570		185,273	102,059
Accrued interest	19,513	·	14	 6_
Net assets available for benefits	\$7,074,275	\$	185,302	\$ 102,072

Rowe Furniture Corporation Merged 401(k) and Employee Stock Ownership Plan Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits

_	egated			vemb	per 30,
Ac	counts		1995		1994
\$	437	\$	125,651	\$	61,198
2	84,864		4,020,846	(5,433,809
15	98,338		198,338		-
1,1	41,386		3,111,858	2	2,659,664
1,9	42,555		3,155,987	2	2,456,697
42	25,313		425,313		358,512
	4,175		4,175		-
4:	22,163		422,163		375,355
2	19,935		219,935		196,256
:	27,695		324,711		422,570
4,6	66,424	1	1,883,326	12	2,902,863
	19,402		38,935		-
\$4,6	86,263	\$1	2,047,912	\$ 12	2,964,061

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

	Main				
· · · · · ·	Account		ESOP]	PAYSOP
\$	23,779	\$	168	\$	80
	376,100		3,178		1,785
(219,069)		(5,227)		(3,801)
					•
	487,042		(38,873)		(21,489)
	667,852		(40,754)		(23,425)
	117,820				-
	•				_
	419,031		-		
(2.	622,568)		(14,958)		(10,783)
	(67,766)		,		(1,728)
	,	,			,
	-		-		-
	(43,769)				_
(1,	647,220)		(58,398)		(35,936)
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8,	/21,495		243,700		138,008
\$ 7,	074,275	\$	185,302	\$	102,072
	(2,	\$ 23,779 376,100 (219,069) 487,042 667,852 117,820 301,211 419,031 (2,622,568) (67,766) (43,769) (1,647,220) 8,721,495	\$ 23,779 \$ 376,100 (219,069) 487,042 667,852 117,820 301,211 419,031 (2,622,568) (67,766) (43,769) (1,647,220) 8,721,495	\$ 23,779 \$ 168 376,100 3,178 (219,069) (5,227) 487,042 (38,873) 667,852 (40,754) 117,820 - 301,211 - (2,622,568) (14,958) (67,766) (2,686) (43,769) - (1,647,220) (58,398) 8,721,495 243,700	\$ 23,779 \$ 168 \$ 376,100 3,178 (219,069) (5,227) 487,042 (38,873) 667,852 (40,754) 117,820 - 301,211 - 419,031 - (2,622,568) (67,766) (2,686) (43,769) - (43,769) - (1,647,220) (58,398) 8,721,495 243,700

Rowe Furniture Corporation Merged 401(k) and Employee Stock Ownership Plan Statements of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits

Segregated			•	ear ended aber 30,
Accounts		_	1995	1994
		,		
\$	112,239	\$	136,266	\$ 320,818
	104,010		485,073	219,447
	152,194		(75,903)	2,792,591
·	399,056		825,736	(36,087)
	767,499		1,371,172	3,296,769
	10,408		128,228	154,567
	36,862		338,073	372,934
	47,270		466,301	527,501
	(412)	((2,648,721)	(208,908)
	(32,721)	•	(104,901)	(82,442)
	43,769		- -	(184,536)
	825,405		(916,149)	3,348,384
3,	,860,858	1	2,964,061	9,615,677
\$	4,686,263	\$1	2,047,912	\$12,964,061

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

1. Description of Plan

The following brief description of the Rowe Furniture Corporation Merged 401(k) and Employee Stock Ownership Plan (Plan), as amended, is provided for general information purposes only. Participants should refer to the Plan agreement for more complete information.

General – The Plan is a defined contribution plan covering all salaried and clerical employees, except those covered by a collective-bargaining agreement, of Rowe Furniture Corporation and certain subsidiaries (Company) who have completed six months of service as of November 30 of any year and elect to participate in the Plan. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).

Contribution – Participants of the Plan may contribute through payroll deductions from 1% to 15% of their total compensation. The Company will make matching contributions to the Plan, out of its available profits of 75% of the participant's contribution up to 3% of compensation and 25% of the participant's contribution from 3% to 6%. In addition, at the discretion of the Board of Directors, the Company may make a supplemental contribution to the Plan out of its available profits. Contributions are subject to certain limitations.

Upon enrollment in the Plan, a participant may direct employee contributions in any of the investment options offered through the Plan. Participants may change their investment options at any time.

Vesting – Participant contributions and the matching contributions made by the Company are 100% vested upon contribution. Participants acquire a vested and nonforfeitable interest in supplemental employer contributions if they complete one year of service in that Plan year and the two immediately succeeding Plan years.

Payment of Benefits – On termination of service due to death, disability or retirement, a participant may elect to receive either a lump-sum amount or annuity equal to the value of the participant's vested interest in his or her account. For termination of service due to other reasons, a participant may receive the value of the vested interest in his or her account as a lump-sum distribution.

Participant Loans – Participants may borrow up to a maximum equal to the lesser of \$50,000 or 50% of their vested account balance. The minimum loan amount is \$500. The loans are secured by the balance in the participant's account and bear interest at the trustee's prime rate (8.75% and 8.5% at November 30, 1995 and 1994, respectively). The loans are repaid ratably through payroll deductions over a period of five years or less.

2. Summary of Accounting Policies

Basis of Accounting – The financial statements of the Plan are prepared under the accrual method of accounting.

Use of Estimates – The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, and changes therein, and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Valuation of Investments – Marketable securities are stated at aggregate current value. If available, quoted market prices are used to value investments. Corporate and government bonds and notes are valued based on yields currently available on comparable securities with similar credit ratings.

Purchases and sales of securities are recorded on a trade-date basis. Dividends are recorded on the ex-dividend date. Interest income is recorded on the accrual method of accounting.

Payment of Benefits – Benefits are recorded when paid.

3. Investments

Under the terms of a trustee agreement with Signet Trust Company (the trustee), the trustee manages the Funds on behalf of the Plan. The trustee is required to invest and reinvest in the funds solely in accordance with the instructions of the participant.

The Plan's investments (including investments bought, sold and held during the year then ended) appreciated (depreciated) in fair value as determined by quoted market prices or yields currently available on comparable securities with similar credit ratings as follows:

November 30,	1995	1994
Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of investments during year:		
Investments at fair value as determined by quoted market price		
Mutual funds	\$388,585	\$ (54,568)
Rowe Furniture Corporation		
Common Stock	76,960	59,248
Common stock – other	269,652	(15,121)
Foreign stock	(98)	-
Preferred stock	19,188	(7,630)
Corporate bonds	46,808	(14,520)
Municipal bonds	24,641	(3,496)
Net unrealized appreciation		
(depreciation) of investments	\$825,736	\$ (36,087)

The fair value of individual investments that represent 5% or more of the Plan's net assets are as follows:

November 30,	1995
Stable Value Fund II	\$3,731,141
Rowe Furniture Unitized	, ,
Investment Fund	930,941
Vanguard Index TR 500 Portfolio	1,077,035
Various Fidelity Mutual Funds	1,141,386
	\$6,880,503

4. Income Tax Status

The Internal Revenue Service has ruled in a determination letter dated September 6, 1996 that the Plan meets the requirements of Section 401(a) of the Internal Revenue Code and that the trust established under the Plan qualifies under Section 501(a) of the Internal Revenue Code and is, therefore, not subject to tax under present income tax laws.

5. Plan Termination

Although it has not expressed any intent to do so, the Company has the right under the Plan to discontinue its contributions at any time and to terminate the Plan subject to the provisions of ERISA. In the event of Plan termination, participants will become 100 percent vested in their accounts.

6. Party-In-Interest Transactions

Certain plan investments were managed by Signet Trust Company. Signet Trust Company is the trustee as defined by the Plan, and therefore, those transactions qualify as party-in-interest.

Certain plan investments are shares of the Company's common stock. These transactions qualify as party-in-interest.

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(a)	(b) Identity of Issue, Borrower, Lessor of Similar Party	(c) Description of Investment including Maturity Date, Rate of Interest, Collateral, Par or Maturity Value	(d) Cost	(e) Current Value
	Money Market Funds			
* * *	Virtus Money Market Fund II Medalist Treasury Money Fund II Stable Value Fund	284,863.83 units 4,841.00 units 3,731,140.31 units	\$ 284,864 4,841 3,731,141	\$ 284,864 4,841 3,731,141
	Total Money Market Funds		4,020,846	4,020,846
	Mutual Fund Investments			
*	Frank Russell Special Growth Fund Vanguard Index TR 500 Portfolio The Virtus Strategic Stock Fund II Various Fidelity Mutual Funds	12,576.04 shares 18,832.57 shares 30,871,436.00 units 1,141,385.69 units	439,433 829,960 358,103 1,141,386	526,684 1,077,035 366,753 1,141,386
	Total Mutual Fund Investments		2,768,882	3,111,858
	Common Stock			
	Amli Residential PPTYS Allied Capital Commercial Corp. American International Group American Express Co. American Home Products Bristol Myers Squibb Co. Brooklyn Bancorp Inc. Cincinnati & Suburban Bell Telephone Co.	4,500.00 shares 5,900.00 shares 450.00 shares 1,000.00 shares 800.00 shares 1,450.00 shares 100.00 shares	86,450 99,387 26,468 44,475 60,680 82,574 30,375	84,375 109,888 40,388 42,500 73,000 116,363 36,225

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		(c)		
		Description of		
		Investment including		
	(b)	Maturity Date, Rate		(e)
	Identity of Issue, Borrower,	of Interest, Collateral,	(d)	Current
(a)	Lessor of Similar Party	Par or Maturity Value	Cost	Value
	Colgate Palmolive Co.	500.00 shares	28,300	36,625
	Compaq Computer Corp.	100.00 shares	5,085	4,938
	Corel Corp.	200.00 shares	3,689	3,400
	Dataram Corp. Com	5,000.00 shares	34,675	35,625
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	Eastman Kodak Co.	1,650.00 shares	89,174	112,613
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	Federal Home Loan Mtg Corp.	500.00 shares	35,905	38,500
	General Electric Corp.	1,200.00 shares	67,345	80,550
	Home Properties of NY	5,000.00 shares	85,500	84,375
	Johnson & Johnson	1,000.00 shares	63,975	86,625
	Mobil Corp.	800.00 shares	81,480	83,500
	Motorola Inc.	450.00 shares	26,876	27,675
	NYNEX Corp.	1,300.00 shares	49,955	64,675
	Pepsico, Inc.	750.00 shares	24,919	41,531
	Philip Morris Companies, Inc.	1,000.00 shares	55,600	87,750
	Polaris Inds. Inc.	2,500.00 shares	75,280	76,875
	Polyphase Corp. Com.	6,500.00 shares	27,736	27,222
*	Rowe Furniture Corp.	80,511.00 shares	232,610	392,491
*	Rowe Stock Unitized Inv Fund	79,329.00 shares	793,619	930,941
	USF&G Corp.	4,157.00 shares	59,246	71,708
	Union Carbide Corp.	750.00 shares	30,356	29,719
	VLSX Inc. Del.	1,000.00 shares	31,313	34,625
	Weingarten Realty Investors	1,300.00 shares	63,195	58,225
	Worldcom Inc. GA Com	1,500.00 shares	25,590	48,747
т	Cotal Common Stock		2,570,770	3,155,987
1	. Otal Common Stock		4,510,110	2,122,201

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	(c)		
	Description of		
	Investment including		
(b)	Maturity Date, Rate		(e)
Identity of Issue, Borrower,	of Interest, Collateral,	(d)	Current
(a) Lessor of Similar Party	Par or Maturity Value	Cost	Value
Treasury Bills			
United States Treasury Bills	200,000.00 shares	197,376	198,338
Foreign Stock			
Teva Pharmaceutical	100.00 shares	4,273	4,175
Preferred Stock			
American General	1,500.00 shares	78,500	79,125
Chevy Chase Savings Bank, Series A Riggs National Corp. Series B	6,000.00 shares	165,000	165,000
Restricted	5,000.00 shares	124,375	124,375
Barnett Banks, Inc. Series A			
Convertible	500.00 shares	45,030	56,813
Total Preferred Stock		412,905	425,313
Corporate Bonds			
Discover Card, Series 93A, 6.25%, due 8/00 Chemical Banking Corp.	100,000.00 par	96,875	100,432
Sub. Note dated 1/22/93, 7.625%, due 1/03	100,000.00 par	97,500	107,242

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	(c) Description of Investment including		
(b)	Maturity Date, Rate		(e)
Identity of Issue, Borrower,	of Interest, Collateral,	(d)	Current
(a) Lessor of Similar Party	Par or Maturity Value	Cost	Value
Crossland Fdg Savings Bank Sub. Capital Debenture, 9.0%, due 9/03	100,000.00 par	98,000	106,000
Nationsbank Corp. Sub. Note dated	100,000.00 par	96,000	100,000
8/8/94, 7.75%, due 8/04	100,000.00 par	97,500	108,489
Total Corporate Bonds		389,875	422,163
Municipal Bonds			
Los Angeles County Pension Obligation, Series A,			
dated 10/1/94, 8.3%	100,000.00	100,000	110,351
Texas State Water Development Board, Series B, dated 9/15/94, 8.0%	100,000.00	99,750	109,584
Total Municipal Bonds		199,750	219,935
Participant Loans	8.75%	324,711	324,711
		\$10,889,388	\$11,883,326

^{* -} Indicates party-in-interest as defined by ERISA.

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Schedule of Reportable Transactions

Year Ended November 30, 1995

	Description of Asset (include interest rate				Current Value of Asset on	
Identity of Party Involved	and maturity in case of a loan)	Purchase Price	Selling Price	Cost of Asset	Transaction Date	Net Gain or (Loss)
Category (iii) – series of tran	sactions in excess of 5 pe	ercent of plan	assets			
* Signet Trust Company	Stable Value Fund II	\$ -	\$ 978,555	\$ 978,555	\$ 978,555	\$ -
* Signet Trust Company	Common Stock – Rowe Furniture Corp.	-	829,434	1,158,250	829,434	(328,816)

* - Indicates party-in-interest as defined by ERISA. There were no category (i), (ii) or (iv) reportable transactions.

The Plan. Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the trustees (or other persons who administer the employee benefit plan) have duly caused this annual report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

	THE ROWE COMPANIES/ROWE FURNITURE DIVISION 401(K) PLAN Registrant
Date: <u>9</u> 213	Gerald M. Birnbaeh Plan Administrator
Date:	Gene S. Morphis Plan Administrator
Date:	Timothy J. Fortune Plan Administrator
Date:	Garry W. Angle Plan Administrator
Date:	Lawrence A. Martinelli Plan Administrator
Date:	Deborah C. Jacks Plan Administrator

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THE ROWE COMPANIES/ROWE FURNITURE DIVISION 401(K) PLAN Registrant

Date:	Gerald M. Birnbach
Date: 9/2/03	Plan Administrator Gene-S. Morphis Plan Administrator
Date:	Timothy J. Fortune Plan Administrator
Date:	Garry W. Angle Plan Administrator
Date:	Lawrence A. Martinelli Plan Administrator
Date:	Deborah C. Jacks Plan Administrator

The Plan. Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the trustees (or other persons who administer the employee benefit plan) have duly caused this annual report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

THE ROWE COMPANIES/ROWE FURNITURE DIVISION 401(K) PLAN Registrant Date: Gerald M. Birnbach Plan Administrator Date: _____ Gene S. Morphis Plan Administrator Date: 9/2/03

Date: 9/2/03 Timothy J. Fortune Plan Administrator Plan Administrator Date: ____ Lawrence A. Martinelli Plan Administrator Deborah C. Jacks Plan Administrator

The Plan. Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the trustees (or other persons who administer the employee benefit plan) have duly caused this annual report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

	THE ROWE COMPANIES/ROWE FURNITUR DIVISION 401(K) PLAN Registrant
Date:	Gerald M. Birnbach Plan Administrator
Date:	Gene S. Morphis Plan Administrator
Date:	Timothy J. Fortune Plan Administrator
Date:	Garry W. Angle Plan Administrator
Date: 9/03/03	Lawrence A. Martinelli Plan Administrator
Date:	Deborah C. Jacks Plan Administrator

EXHIBITS

(a) Exhibits	
23	Consent of Independent Auditors
32.1	Certification pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350 – Chief Executive Officer
32.2	Certification pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350 – Chief Financial Officer

CONSENT OF INDEPENDENT CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

The Rowe Companies McLean, Virginia

We hereby consent to the incorporation by reference in the Registration Statement (Form S-8 No. 33-77768) pertaining to the The Rowe Companies/Rowe Furniture Division 401(k) Retirement Plan of our report dated June 11, 2003, with respect to the financial statements and schedules of the The Rowe Companies/Rowe Furniture Division 401(k) Retirement Plan included in this Annual Report (Form11-K/A) for the fiscal years ended November 30, 2000, 1999, 1998, 1997, 1996, 1995 and 1994.

We also consent to the incorporation by reference in this Registration Statement our report dated July 16, 2002, with respect to the financial statements and schedules of The Rowe Companies/Rowe Furniture Division 401(k) Retirement Plan for the fiscal years ended November 30, 2001, 2000 and 1999.

High Point, North Carolina September 2, 2003 BDO Seidman, LLP

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CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO 18 U.S.C. SECTION 1350, AS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 906 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002

In connection with the amended Annual Report of The Rowe Companies/Rowe Furniture 401(k) Plan (the "Plan") on Form 11-K/A for the plan year ended November 30, 2001 (the "Report"), I, Gerald M. Birnbach, Chief Executive Officer of The Rowe Companies (the "Company"), certify in my capacity as an officer of the Company, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, that:

- (1) The Report fully complies with the requirements of section 15 (d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and;
- (2) The information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the net assets available for benefits and changes in net assets available for benefits of the Plan, as of the dates and for the periods presented in the financial statements of the Plan included in the Report.

September 2,2003

Chief Executive Officer

CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO 18 U.S.C. SECTION 1350, AS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 906 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002

In connection with the amended Annual Report of The Rowe Companies/Rowe Furniture 401(k) Plan (the "Plan") on Form 11-K/A for the plan year ended November 30, 2001 (the "Report"), I, Gene S. Morphis, Chief Financial Officer of The Rowe Companies (the "Company"), certify in my capacity as an officer of the Company, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, that:

- (1) The Report fully complies with the requirements of section 15 (d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and:
- (2) The information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the net assets available for benefits and changes in net assets available for benefits of the Plan, as of the dates and for the periods presented in the financial statements of the Plan included in the Report.

September 2,2003

Gene/S. Morphis

Chief Financial Officer